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Ms. Laura Velez Velez, Chair  
Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board  
P.O. Box 11488  
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910-1488

Re: **Certification of Permit to be Issued Under Section 402 of the Clean Water Act**

Dear Ms. Velez:

In our January 15, 2014 letter the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requested that your agency examine the material enclosed in that letter and provide the certification required by Section 401 of the Act for the discharger(s) in the Commonwealth:

<u>Discharge and Location</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>NPDES Permit Number</u>
Buckeye Caribbean Terminals, LLC State Road Number 901, Km. 2.7, Yabucoa, Puerto Rico 00767	Buckeye Caribbean Terminals, LLC	PR0000400

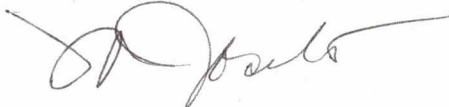
EPA has requested and received additional information from the applicant in February 11 and 22, 2014 letters for the application for a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). The additional information includes certain revisions to the NPDES permit application (Form 2F for Outfall 001, Form 2F for Outfall 002).

We understand that your agency has already received a copy of Buckeye Caribbean Terminals, LLC's February 11 and 22, 2014 letters. As such, we are not providing a copy of the referenced additional information to the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (EQB).

Please examine the February 11 and 22, 2014 letter as they may impact EQB's Water Quality Certificate. Your draft and final certification should be addressed to the Chief, Clean Water Regulatory Branch, Clean Water Division.

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Edward Schlueter of my staff at (212) 637-3834.

Sincerely yours,

  
for Kate Anderson, Chief  
Clean Water Regulatory Branch

cc: Ms. Annette Feliberty Ruiz  
Chief, Point Source Permits Division, Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board